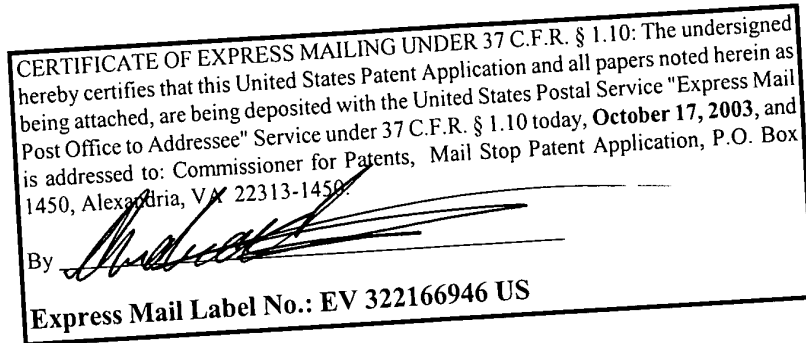


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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application and the following papers:

Inventors (or application identifier): **Kevin Hoffer and Tobie D. Hatfield**

Title of Invention: **SOLE FOR ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR FOR SAND SURFACES**

1. ☒ Specification 23 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 41 claims (3 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
 - ☒ attached in the regular manner.
 - ☐ NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. ☒ This Application has 4 distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ Form 1449
 - ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☒ Assignments (2) with Cover Sheets.
7. ☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s) (provisional and foreign applications):

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8. ☐ Priority document(s).
9. ☐ Small Entity Status is being hereby claimed.
10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
☐ Computer Readable Copy.
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies.

11. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$770.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	21	18.00	\$378.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	0	86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	290.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$1,148.00
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Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$1,148.00
Assignment Recordation Fees (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	X2	40.00	\$80.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$1,228.00

12. PAYMENT is:

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to debit the instant filing fee, in the amount of \$ 1,228.00, and any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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14. Other: Application Data Sheets (3 pages); return postcard.

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Enclosures